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In re Application of :
Nguyen, Chang, Chen, Thackeray, :
Stanovic, Leong, and Goodrich : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Application No. 10/785,382 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: 23 February, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 22950-08898 :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)¹ filed on 18 October, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventors cannot be reached or have refused to sign the declaration. Specifically, petitioners have shown, via the declaration of registered patent attorney Colleen V. Chien, that a copy of the application papers was sent to each of the non-signing inventors. However, the applications sent to non-signing inventors Thackeray, Goodrich, and Stanovic were returned as undeliverable, while joint inventor Leong has failed to sign and return the declaration. Additionally, petitioners have shown diligent efforts in attempting to reach joint inventors Thackeray, Goodrich, and Stanovic.

¹A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) requires:

(1) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers (specification, claims and drawings);

(2) an acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116;

(3) the petition fee; and

(4) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition, not the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

It is noted that the last name of the fifth inventor appears as "Stanovic" on the executed declaration submitted with the present petition, but the inventor's last name is captioned as Stankovic in other documentation submitted in this application. As the inventor's name will be entered in Office records as it appears on the executed declaration, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182, accompanied by the requisite fee, to correct the spelling of the inventor's name must be filed if an inventor's name was misspelled on the executed declaration.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2173 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.



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Dear Mr. Thackeray:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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Dear Mr. Goodrich:

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Dear Mr. Stankovic:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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Dear Mr. Leong:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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